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"*While the* 'Willow' *weaves all its green boughs to their ſong.*" SHERIDAN.

STANZAS TO BRATTLE.

WRITTEN IN JUNE, 1792.

WHERE'ER the vernal bower, the autumnal field,
The ſummer-arbour and the winter fire;
Where'er the charms, which all the ſeaſons yield,
Or NATURE's gay *muſeum* can inſpire;

Delight the boſom, or the fancy pleaſe,
Or, *Life* exalt above a ſplendid *dream*;
There, BRATTLE's fame ſhall freight the grateful breeze,
Each grove reſound it, and reflect each ſtream.

Each bough that waves o'er brown POMONA's plains,
Each bud, that bloſſoms in the ambroſial bower,
Nurs'd by this great IMPROVER's art, obtains
A nobler *germin*, and a fairer *flower*.

The rural vale a kind of aſylum gave,
When peace the ſeats of ermin'd woe forſook;
RETIREMENT found an ATHEN's in a *Cave*,
And man grew ſocial with the babling brook.

Here, happy BRATTLE, in thy lov'd receſs,
'Twas thine the philoſophick grove to trace;
And, viewing NATURE in a gay *undreſs*,
With ART's ſlight *veil* embelliſh every grace.

The airy hill-top and the *Dryard*'s bower,
No more ſhall tempt our ſportive nymphs to rove;
Thy *Willow ſhade* ſhall woo the ſocial hour,
And BRATTLE's *Mall* ſupaſs ARCADIA's *grove*.

Fair *Friendſhip*, lovely virgin, here reſort!
Here with thy charms the joy-wing'd morn beguile;
THY EYES SHALL GLISTEN UTTERANCE TO THOUGHT,
And ſearn the cheek of hopeleſs gloom to ſmile.

Here too, at eve ſhall choirs of damſels paſs,
Yield a ſoft ſplendor to DIANA's beam,
Gaze at the image in the watery glaſs,
And bluſh new beauty on the flattering ſtream:

While the pleas'd NAID, watching their return,
As oft at morn her ſportive limbs ſhe laves,
Hears their lov'd voice, and leaning on her urn,
Stops the ſmooth current of the ſilver waves.

Here, mingling with the fair, the *claſſic Beau*
Shall quit his EUCLID and his evening oil,
To "*ſolve*" a compliment, "*project*" a bow,
Or, "*calculate*" the "*eclipſes*" of a SMILE.

Here too, ſhall HARVARD's more ennobled ſons,
In whom the veſtal "fires of genius glow,"*
Stand muſing as the chryſtal mirror runs,
While *Fancy* copies its pellucid flow.

And here, when SPRING her earlieſt flowrets ſtrews,
When firſt ZEPHYRUS, from his winter cave,
Looks out—aſtoniſh'd at the change he views,
And *kiſſing*, leaves a *dimple* on the *wave*.

Some fair PHILENIA, with her plaintive lyre,
May charm the mind and moiſten every eye,
While weeping *Muſes* huſh the feſtive wire,
And the lorn *Willow* undulates a SIGH.

The clear caſcade, whoſe lucid lapſe ſuppli'd,
Spreads an unruffled ſheet of lympth refin'd,
Shines a fair emblem of thy bounty's tide,
The exhauſtleſs *fountain* of a BRATTLE's mind.

While thus enjoying all, that *eaſe* beſtows,
That *Friendſhip* yields, or *Science* can refine;
While ART to thee a brighter poliſh owes,
And NATURE owns, that half her charms are thine;

Tho' no PACTOLUS rolls his *golden* waves,
Nor wafts his *liquid* INDIAS to thy ſhores;
More affluent CHARLES thy fertile villa laves,
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MENANDER.

* PHILENIA.

† *The fineſt river of* Turkey, *in* Aſia, *waſhing the luxurious country of* Diarbeck, *the ancient* Meſopotamia, *in which the garden of* Eden *is ſuppoſed to have been ſituated.*

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A LOTTERY

For the IMPROVEMENT of the

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LIST OF PRIZES, viz.

1	Superb Hotel, with Baths, Outhouſes, &c. &c. to coſt		50,000
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16,737	Prizes		Dollars 350,000
33,263	Blanks		
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By this Scheme *at leaſt* the Amount of the Tickets will return to the fortunate Adventurers, and yet the Federal City will gain its Object thereby, in a magnificent Building, deſigned both for public and private Convenience.

Although ſome Expence muſt neceſſarily attend the conducting of the Lottery (which Expence will be taken from the principal Prize) the Commiſſioners having agreed to preſent in Return a ſufficient Quantity of excellent Free-Stone, together with the beſt adapted Lots for the Hotel and for the Out houſes, the Value of the Lottery entire may be fairly rated at *ſomething more than Par*: In this important Inſtance it will be found, on Examination, to exceed all the Lotteries that have ever been offered to the Public, in this or perhaps in any other Country. The Keys of the Hotel, when complete, will be delivered to the fortunate Poſſeſſor of the Ticket drawn againſt its Number.—All the other Prizes will be paid, *without Deduction, in One Month after the Drawing*, by the City Treaſurer at Waſhington, or at ſuch Bank or Banks as may be hereafter announced, for the Conveniency of the fortunate Adventurers.

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At his Shop, in Thames Street, oppoſite to Mr. GEORGE GIBBS's, *viz.*

EARLY Turner, New green Marrowfat, Dwarf Marrowfat, and Leadman's Dwarf Peas; large Windſor, and early white, Buſh Beans, &c. Sweet Marjoram; early Colly-Flower, early May, early Yorkſhire, Sugar Loaf, large Batter Sea, green Savoy, and yellow Savoy Cabbage; early ſhort top'd, Scarlet, and Red Turnip Radiſh; Double-Parſley; Cabbage, Imperial, and Selſia Lettuce; Scarlet Beet, Orange Carrot, large Onion, large Parſnip, early Turnip, Cery, Cucumber, Buſh Squaſh, &c. &c.

ALSO, large Red CLOVER SEED, from London—Heard's Graſs, and Burden's Ditto, from the State of Vermont.

Newport, March 11, 1793.

All Perſons having any juſt

Demands againſt the Eſtate of ISAAC ANTHONY, late of Portſmouth, deceaſed, are deſired to preſent them ſo the Subſcribers ſpeedily for Payment; and all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment, that the Subſcribers may be enabled to ſatisfy the Demands againſt the ſame.—Thoſe who neglect complying with this Requeſt, may depend upon being ſued at the next May Court.

REBECCA ANTHONY, } *Executrix,*
ISAAC ANTHONY, } *Executor.*

Portſmouth, Feb. 18, 1793.

George Champli

HAS FOR SALE,

RUSSIA HEMP,
RUSSIA DUCK,
RAVENS' DUCK,
BAR-IRON,——and
RUSSIA SHEETING.

JAMES ROBINSO

HAS FOR SALE,

RUSSIA DUCK, of the firſt Quali
Raven's DUCK,
Ruſſia clean HEMP,
Ruſſia SHEETING,
Ruſſia BAR-IRON of the firſt Quality,
and ſquare, for Ship-Building, or other U
CORDAGE, of all Sizes,
Spermaceti CANDLES,
SPERMACETI and LAMP-OIL—an
BEEF, by the Barrel.

Newport, Jan. 4, 1792.

Godfr. Wenwood

HAS FOR SALE,

Superfine and Common Flour,
by the Barrel,
Miſtick TILE, by the Dozen,
A ſmall Quantity of SHIP-BREAD,
CHARCOAL, by the Buſhel, excelleſt f
Cooking.

JOSEPH FREEBORN

PRESENTS his grateful Thanks to his Cuſto
ers of laſt Year, and hopes to ſerve them no l
to their Satisfaction for the Time to come, as he ſh
make it his Endeavour to merit their further Emp
by purſuing his uſual cheap Method, and having
Leather well dreſſed, and ready in Seaſon.

He will Tan and curry Calf-Skins for 3/6 Caſh
Produce, and all other Skins or Hides as low as can
done in this Place.—He will alſo pay Caſh or exchan
any Kind of Leather for Stock, at his Tan-Wo
oppoſite the Rev. Mr. Thurſton's Meeting-Houſe.

Newport, March 4, 1793.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

JANUARY 28, 179

INFORMATION is hereby given to all the mili
Invalids of the United States, that the ſums to wh
they are entitled for ſix months of their annual penſ
from the 4th day of September 1792, and which
become due on the 5th day of March 1793, will
paid on the ſaid day by the Commiſſioners of the Lo
within the States reſpectively, under the uſual regu
tions, viz.

Every application for payment muſt be accompan
by the following vouchers:

1ſt. The certificate given by the ſtate, ſpecifying t
the perſon poſſeſſing the ſame is in fact an Invalid, a
aſcertaining the ſum to which, as ſuch, he is annua
intitled.

2d. An affidavit agreeably to the following form
A. B. came before me, one of the Juſtices of t
County of in the ſtate of and ma
oath that he is the ſame A. B. to whom the origi
certificate in his poſſeſſion was given, of which t
following is a copy (the certificate given by the firſ
to be recited) That he ſerved (regiment corp
or veſſel) at the time he was diſabled, and that he no
reſides in and county of and has reſide
there for the laſt years, previous to which h
reſided in

In caſe an Invalid ſhould apply for payment by an
attorney, the ſaid attorney, beſides the certificate and
oath before recited, muſt produce a ſpecial letter of at
torney agreeable to the following form:

I, A. B. of county of ſtate of do
hereby conſtitute and appoint C. D. of my law
ful attorney, to receive in my behalf of my
penſion for ſix months, as an Invalid of the United
States, from the fourth day of September 1792, and
ending the 4th day of March 1793.

Signed and Sealed
in the Preſence of

Acknowledged before me,

Applications of executors and adminiſtrators muſt
be accompanied with legal evidence of their reſpective
offices, and alſo of the time the Invalid died, whoſe
penſion they may claim.

By Command of the Preſident
of the United States,
H. KNOX, Secretary at War.

The HERMIT.

By *Dr.* BEATTIE.

1.

AT the close of the day, when the hamlet was still,
When mortals the sweets of forgetfulness prove,
When nought but the torrent is heard on the hill,
And nought but the Nightingale's song in the grove;
'Twas then by a cave, in a mountain reclin'd,
A Hermit his nightly complaint thus began;
Tho' mournful his voice, yet his heart was resign'd,
He thought as a sage, but he felt as a man:

2.

Ah! why thus abandon'd to darkness and woe,
Why thus lonely Philomel flows thy sad strain;
For spring shall return, and a lover bestow,
And thy bosom no trace of misfortune retain:
Yet if pity inspire thee, ah! cease not thy lay,
Mourn sweetest complainer, man calls thee to mourn;
Oh! sooth him, whose pleasures like thine pass away,
Full quickly they pass, but they never return.

3.

Now gliding remote on the verge of the sky,
The Moon half extinguish'd her crescent displays;
But lately I mark'd, when majestic on high,
She shone, and the planets were lost in her blaze.
Roll on, thou fair orb, and with gladness pursue
The path which conducts you to splendor again;
But man's faded glory, no change can renew,
Ah, fool! to exult, in a glory so vain.

4.

'Tis night, and the landscape is lovely no more,
I mourn, but ye woodlands I mourn not for you;
For morn is approaching, your charms to restore,
Perfum'd with fresh fragrance, and glitt'ring with dew:
Nor yet for the ravage of Winter I mourn,
Kind Nature her embryo blossoms will save;
But when shall Spring visit the mould'ring urn,
Oh! when shall it dawn on the night of the grave.

5.

'Twas thus by the glare of false science betray'd,
That leads to bewilder, and dazzles to blind:
My thoughts wont to roam, from shade onward to shade,
Destruction before me, and sorrow behind.
O pity, great Father of light, then I cry'd,
Thy creature, who fain would not wander from thee:
Lo! humbl'd in dust, I relinquish my pride,
From doubt and from darkness thou only canst free—

6.

And darkness and doubt are now flying away,
No longer I roam, in conjecture forlorn—
So breaks on the traveller, faint and astray,
The bright and the balmy effulgence of morn.
See Truth, Love and Mercy, in triumph descending,
And Nature, all glowing, in Eden's first bloom;
On the cold cheek of Death, smiles and roses are blending,
And Beauty immortal awakes from the Tomb.

Christopher Champlin, Esq;

GRAND MASTER.

THE annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE SOCIETY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, will be held at the State-House, in this Town, on Monday the 24th Instant, at 9 o'Clock, A. M. in Order to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist; when and where the Officers and Members thereof, also the Master and Wardens of the Lodges under its Jurisdiction, and every Brother within the State are invited to attend.

By Order,
JOHN HANDY, *Grand Secretary.*

Newport, June 3, 1793.

SPRING GOODS

A large Assortment, just opened and exposed for Sale, by

Caleb Green,

Two or Three Doors North of the Church-Lane,

As Cheap as ever!

N. B. He heartily thanks his Friends and Customers for their past Favours, and flatters himself they will find it to their Interest to afford him their Custom.

ROE BUCK,

A Beautiful bright bay HORSE, 15¼ Hands high, Five Years old, strong and well made, great Spirits, bold and active on Parade, will Cover the present Season, on Tower Hill, at *Two Dollars* the Season.—His Dam the Fair Dame was sired by HERO, a full-blooded Horse (imported by the Hon. Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; then Governor of Massachusetts); his sire was NOBLE, bred by Col. Hooper; Noble was sired by JUNIPER, imported from England into Virginia, and was there victorious on the Turf many Years.—The above HORSE will be at Mr. HENRY POTTER's, from Saturday Morning until Monday, every Week.—Good Pasture for MARES, on reasonable Terms.

ROWLAND BROWN.

South Kingstown, May 24, 1793.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the last Ships from Europe, and ready for Sale, by

Thomas Green *and* Son,

At the Sign of the BUCK, near the RED MARKET,

A very General Assortment of

ENGLISH and *INDIA* GOODS,

Amongst which are

Broadcloths of all Colours, from

5/. to the best superfine,
Kerseameres—a great Variety,
Calicoes and Chintzes, some as low as 2/6 per Yard,
Velvets, Royal Ribs, Janes and Fustians,
Striped and plain Nankeens,
Irish Linens, Muslins at 14d. and upwards,
A great Variety of Looking Glasses.

All which may be had, by Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Rate.

Said GREENS respectfully acknowledge the ample Favours of their good Customers, in Town and Country, and hope to serve them no less to their Satisfaction for the future.

N. B. Country Produce will be received in Pay, at the highest Prices.

Newport, May 13, 1793.

John Lyon & Son

Beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC,

THAT they have lately removed to this Town, and now carry on the CARD MANUFACTORY at the lower End of Thames-Street; where those who may please to favour them with their Custom, may be supplied, either Wholesale or Retail, with good warranted Cotton and Wool CARDS, of various Prices, according to the Quality, cheaper and better than those imported from Europe, and as cheap as can be purchased in America.—They flatter themselves with the Hopes of receiving the Encouragement of this Town in particular, as likewise the Country adjacent.

Newport, May 27, 1793.

MANUFACTURED *and* SOLD *by*

JONATHAN MARSH,

MOULD and dipped CANDLES—hard and soft SOAP.

☞ He exchanges dipped Candles for Tallow, at One Penny Half Penny per Pound; and gives Cash for rough and tried TALLOW.

He also takes HAY in, to Screw.

Newport, 18th 2d Month, 1793.

For SALE,

A LARGE new Building on the Island of Coaster's Harbour, containing Four Rooms, Eighteen Feet square—a large commodious Kitchen, with a spacious Loft, and a Stack of good Chimnies—The Building may be moved entire, or taken away in separate Portions, as best suits the Purchaser—The Materials of which it is composed are new and well-seasoned.——For Terms, and farther Particulars, inquire of the Subscribers.

J. EASTON,
I. SENTER,
B. MASON.

Newport, June 3, 1793.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Capt. CHRISTOPHER DYER, late of North-Kingstown, deceased, are requested to bring them in for Settlement, within two Months from this Date, at the Expiration of which Term the Subscriber purposes to close his Business as Administrator to said Deceased's personal Estate; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment, to

SAMUEL D. ALLEN, *Administrator.*

North Kingstown, May 13, 1793.

TAKE NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an Appointment, from the Respectful Town-Council of Newport, of Guardian upon the Person and Estate of JOSEPH CARPENTER, formerly an Inhabitant of Newport, but now residing in South-Kingstown (Shop Joiner) the Subscriber hereby forbids all Persons trading with said Carpenter, without his Consent, upon the Penalty of the Law.

JOHN CONGDON.

South-Kingstown, 24th of 3d Month, 1793.

Godfr. Wenwood

HAS FOR SALE,

Superfine and Common Flour, by the Barrel,
Mistick TILE, by the Dozen,
A small Quantity of SHIP-BREAD,
CHARCOAL, by the Bushel, excellent for Cooking.

CLARKE & HAMMOND

Have on Hand sundry Articles, which they will sell on the very lowest Terms, by Wholesale and Retail, (many of which lower than the first Cost) for Cash, viz.

WEST-INDIA and N. E. Rum,
Brandy and Geneva,
Brown and Loaf Sugar,
Excellent Bohea Tea,
Chocolate and Coffee,
Ginger,
Pimento,
Pepper,
Nutmegs and Raisins,
Flour and Ship Bread,
Beef and Pork,
Metal Tea-Pots,
An Assortment of Glass Ware,
Farmers' Shovels, Hoes, and Scythes,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Bellows,
Brushes,
Nail Hammers,
Sheep-Shears,
Writing and Wrapping Paper,
Hard Soap,
White Lead ground in Oil,
Lignumvitæ Mortars,
Spermaceti Candles,
Grindstones,
Cotton Wool by the Bail,
Excellent Salt for the Fishery,
Anchors and Cordage of all Sizes,
Iron Cabooses,
Kitchen Stoves,
Franklin Ditto for Fire Places,
Close Ditto for Shops,
Philadelphia refined and Swedes Bar-Iron,
Iron Rods for Nails and Spikes,
Sheet-Iron,
A general Assortment of Hollow Ware,
20, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3d. Nails,
6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Window Glass,
Cod-Hooks,
Bar-Lead,
Shot and Powder,
Brimstone,
Copperas,
Alum,
Redwood,
Logwood,
Fustick and Lignumvitæ,
Frying Pans,
Warming Pans,
Shovels and Tongs,
Flat Irons,
Brass Candlesticks,
Brass Kettles,
Steelyards,
Scale-Beams,
Chest and Padlocks,
Candle Snuffers,
Penknives,
Knives and Forks, &c. &c. &c.

A General Assortment of Cotton, Woollen and Linen Piece Goods—Also, Pine Timber, Boards, Clapboards, Shingles and Laths.

They will receive Goods for Sale, on Commission, and advance Money on the Receipt thereof.

All Persons having Accounts open with the late CLARKE & HAMMOND, are desired to call and close the same, by Cash or otherwise.

Newport, May 13, 1793.

TO BE LET,

A LARGE, commodious HOUSE, in the Main-Street, lately occupied by Mr. [illegible] VERA, with good Stable, Chaise-House, Garden, &c. —For Terms, apply to

CHARLES HANDY.

Newport, June 10, 1793.

Christopher Ellery

HAS FOR SALE,

Three Hundred Acres of Land, situate in Hopkinton.

Newport, May 20, 1793.

WE the Subscribers, Commissioners appointed by the Judge of Probates for the County of Worcester to receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the Estate of JAMES TANNER, late of Worcester in said County, Gentleman, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give Notice, that Six Months from the 3d Day of April, Instant, are allowed said Creditors to bring in and prove their Demands, and that we will attend to said Business at the House of Mr. Ephraim Mower, Innholder, in said Worcester, on the 3d Monday of May, June, July, August and September next, from Six to Eight o'Clock in the Afternoon of said Days.

SAMUEL FLAGG,
BENJAMIN HAYWOOD.

Worcester, 29th April, 1793.

All Persons having any Demands against the Estate of AMOS GARDINER, late of South Kingstown, deceased, are requested to bring them in for Settlement; and all those indebted to the aforesaid Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to

AMOS GARDINER, Executor.

South Kingstown, May 11, 1793.